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Subject Request by the San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe for Communications regarding the Navajo Generating Station Working Group

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Message Body

Dear Ms. Lisa P. Jackson,

Please see the attached letter.

Thank You,

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***Re: Request by the San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe for
Communications regarding the Navajo Generating Station Working Group***

Dear Ms. Jackson and Secretaries Chu and Salazar:

This Firm represents the Tonto Apache Tribe as general legal counsel, and represents the San Carlos Apache Tribe as special counsel on certain environmental and natural resource matters.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe and the Tonto Apache Tribe ("Tribes") hold contracts for Central Arizona Project ("CAP") water, and therefore have particular interests in the future of the Navajo Generating Station and the power which is used to operate the CAP. Accordingly, our Firm has reviewed the January 4, 2013, Joint Federal Agency Statement regarding Navajo Generating Station on the Tribes' behalf.

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We request that this Firm, on behalf of the Tribes, be included in all communications and studies of the working group which is discussed in item 1 of the Joint Federal Agency Statement. In addition, as stakeholders, the Tribes would like to participate in the development of the Navajo Generating Station roadmap and the completion of the Phase 2 Navajo Generating Station Report which are discussed in items 2 and 3 of the Joint Federal Agency Statement.

Please direct correspondence on these matters to this Firm's attention, on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe. We look forward to working together on these important issues.

Yours truly,

THE SPARKS LAW FIRM, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Sparks", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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Cc: Ms. Letty Belin, by e-mail to letty_belin@ios.doi.gov

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